

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A ligament-tensioning device (1) for preparing for the implantation of a joint implant has a base body (5), having a first claw (6) with a distal bearing surface (7) which rests on a first bone, and a second claw (13) which rests, with a proximal bearing surface (10), against a second bone. The second claw (13) is displaceable parallel to the first claw (6). A cutting jig (2) can be placed onto mounts (4) of the base body (5) of the ligament-tensioning device (1).